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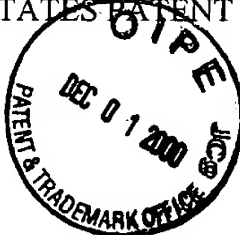
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment dated November 6, 2000 was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office for failure to submit a response to Office Action dated March 28, 2000. In response, we respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn because Applicants have timely filed an Amendment to the Office Action.

The Amendment to the Office Action dated March 28, 2000 was due by June 28, 2000 and was timely filed first class mail on June 27, 2000. A copy of the Amendment filed as well as a copy of the return postcard bearing the Patent Office date stamp of July 3, 2000 acknowledging receipt of the Amendment is enclosed.

In view of the above showing of a timely filed response, it is respectfully submitted that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and the subject application restored to the pending files so that it can be further examined.

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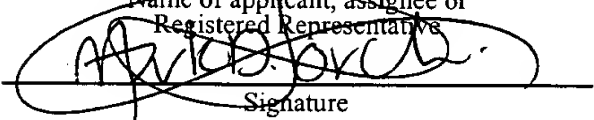
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 27, 2000:

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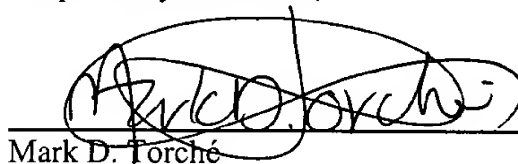
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